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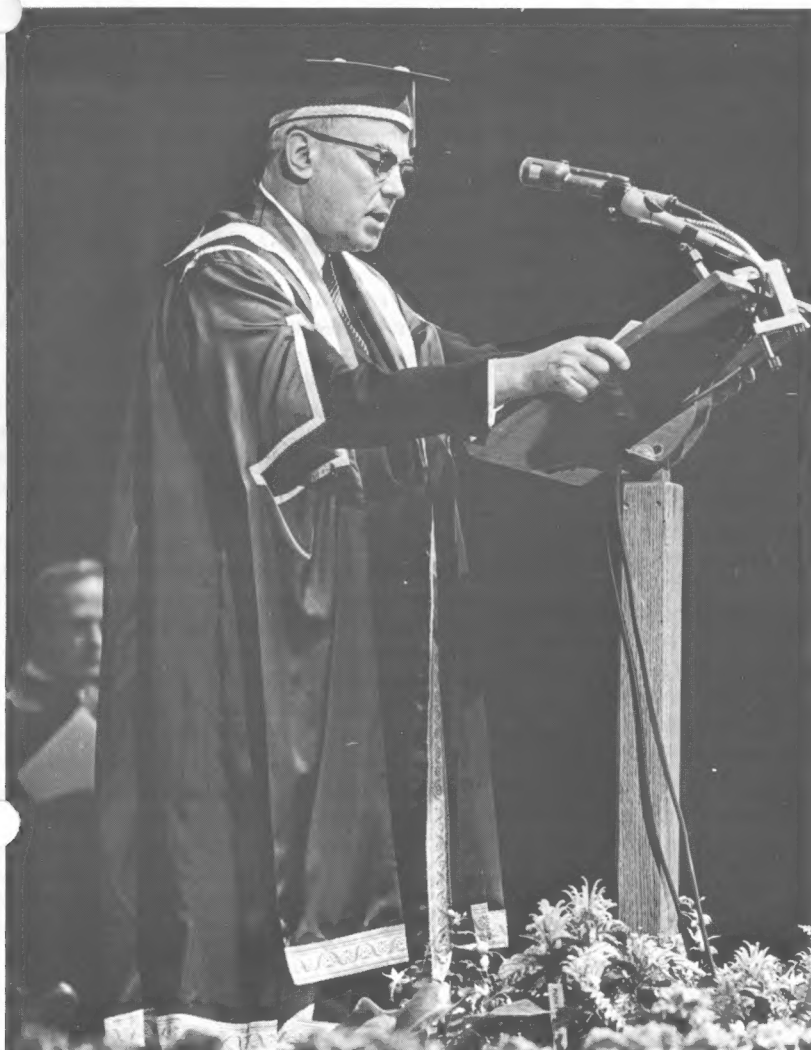
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Spring Convocation marked the last such occasion as President for DR. JOHNS (below). Above right, DR. WYMAN, President-Designate, waits for the procession to be formed. KERRY WOOD, Red Deer author and naturalist, and recipient of an honorary degree, chats with DR. MACEWAN, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.



GFC MEETING

At its meeting on June 4, the General Faculty Council considered the following items:

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

In April, 1968, the General Faculty Council received a report from a committee established by the Co-ordinating Council to study the possible establishment of a School of Architecture in the province. The report recommended that a Faculty of Environmental Design be established at The University of Alberta, and that the faculty offer programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. It was also recommended that students be able to register at the Universities of Calgary and Lethbridge in suitable programs to give them admission to the faculty at The University of Alberta for graduate work.

The recommendations of this committee were endorsed by the Co-ordinating Council. The General Faculty Council accepted the report and referred it to the Vice-President, Academic, to obtain the necessary approval from the Universities Commission and then to proceed with the implementation.

The University was informed that the Commission had not approved the report and had decided to locate the faculty at The

University of Calgary. At the instruction of the Board of Governors, the President of The University of Alberta wrote to the Chairman of the Commission expressing the University's displeasure with the decision and asking for specific reasons for its being made.

A reply from the Chairman of the Universities Commission was discussed by the General Faculty Council at its meeting on June 4, and it was resolved that the chairman of the Council should send a letter, drafted prior to the meeting, to the Chairman of the Universities Commission, answering the points raised in his letter, and appealing the decision of the Commission. It was further resolved that the General Faculty Council recommend to the Board of Governors that it use every legal means possible, including personal representation to the Universities Commission by the University of Alberta, to have the decision reversed. Both of these resolutions were carried unanimously.

The Council also asked its Executive Committee to look into the question of the role and procedure of the Universities Commission as manifested in recent decisions.

CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNING PRIORITY TO CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Council received the following communication from the Secretary of the University Planning Committee giving the criteria to be used by the Planning Committee for assigning priority to capital projects for the next year:

Rationale of Priority Decisions

The Committee considered the following objective and subjective criteria in evaluating the competing needs for new construction. These generally are the criteria, but in particular instances other factors related to social need will have to be taken into account:

- (a) The space deficit in a facility, faculty, department, or group of departments, defined as the difference between the space in Academic Plan Number 8 and the existing space and approved additional space, expressed as a percentage of total allowable space for the defined unit in Academic Plan Number 8.
- (b) The number of weekly student hours taught by a faculty, department, or group of departments.
- (c) The nature of the facilities presently occupied (i.e., whether the functional unit is split or overcrowded) and the imminence of a required move by those who are considered as temporary occupants of a building.

- (d) The desirability of building multi-purpose space.
- (e) The need to assure balance in the support facilities, such as libraries and food services, with the increased size of the university.
- (f) The desirability of providing part of the needs of each group seriously handicapped by its physical facilities before completely satisfying the total space needs of any one group.
- (g) The need to maintain support for areas of proven excellence and to provide support to strengthen areas of weakness.
- (h) The needs of society for certain types of university graduates.

These criteria were approved by Council.

ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS

The Council discussed a recommendation of its Executive Committee that attendance regulations be abolished. Under the present regulations, a student having an inordinate number of unexcused absences from a course may be refused permission to take the final examination on the recommendation of the department concerned, and with the concurrence of the Dean. However, any department intending to enforce this regulation has to decide what constitutes an "inordinate" number of unexcused absences, and the instructor should so advise his students at the beginning of the year. Moreover, the penalty of debarrment from examinations may not be invoked unless the student has first been warned by the Registrar at the request of the instructor and has subsequently persisted in absenting himself from classes.

After discussion, a motion to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee was withdrawn, and the following motion was substituted and carried:

"that the attendance at lectures be no longer a prerequisite for writing the final examination."

During the discussion, it was noted that this would not prevent any instructor, department, or faculty from maintaining attendance records, and there was some feeling that they should be encouraged to do so.

It was agreed that the motion that was carried should not appear in the University Calendar, but that paragraph (5) of Section 16.2.2 should be withdrawn. In addition, the second sentence of paragraph (1) in Section 16.5 would be deleted.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO GENERAL FACULTY COUNCIL

It was reported that the Faculty of Arts has elected JOHN W. BILSLAND, Associate Professor of English, BRIAN L. EVANS, Associate Professor of History and Acting

Chairman of History, LESLIE C. GREEN, Professor of Political Science, CHARLES H. MOORE, Professor of French, and RICHARD SMITH, Assistant Professor of Classics, to sit on the General Faculty Council from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970.

The Faculty of Pharmacy has elected RONALD T. COUTTS, Associate Professor of Pharmacy, to serve the balance of the term for ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, Professor of Pharmacy, who will be on leave during the 1969-70 session.

SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The Council agreed to nominate E. J. H. GREENE, Professor of French and Associate Dean of Arts, and STEWART R. SINCLAIR, Professor and Chairman of Civil Engineering, to the Board of Governors for appointment as members of the Advisory Selection Committee for a Vice-President, Academic. It was also agreed to nominate ROBERT J. BUCK, Professor and Chairman of Classics, and FRANK D. JONES, Associate Professor of Law, as alternates.

As there will probably not be another meeting of the General Faculty Council during the summer, the Council agreed to make nominations for an Advisory Selection Committee for Vice-President for Campus Planning and Development, in case such a committee should be necessary. The Council had to assume that the composition of the committee would be similar to the other Advisory Selection Committees. It nominated GEORGE FORD, Professor and Chairman of Mechanical Engineering, and JOHN R. NURSALL, Professor and Chairman of Zoology, for appointment as members of the committee. It was agreed to nominate RONALD A. DAVEY, Professor and Chairman of Art, and TRAVIS W. MANNING, Professor and Chairman of Agricultural Economics, as alternates to serve on such a committee.

EVENING CREDIT IN ENGINEERING PLANNED

For the first time in the University's history, the Evening Credit Program will offer courses in first year Engineering in the fall of 1969. Because of the laboratory requirements in most courses, students will be able to carry only one or two courses each year, attending classes from two to four times per week.

It will take a student four or five years to complete all of the courses in first year Engineering. If the demand is sufficient the University will expand the program to include second year courses. The courses are open to students who have graduated from high school with matriculation standing.

PEOPLE

HARRY WOHLFARTH, Assistant Professor of Art in the Department of Extension, has been invited by the Folkwang Museum in Essen, Germany, to give a paper on "High Frequency Color Kinetic Expressionism as a Contemporary Art Form." The Folkwang Museum has the most outstanding collection of Twentieth Century art in the world.

MILAN V. DIMIC, Acting Chairman of the Department of Comparative Literature, will participate in a panel discussion on "Comparative Literature in Canada: Prospects and Problems," on June 24. The panel will be part of the Canadian Comparative Literature Association's program for the Learned Societies' meetings in Toronto.

Dr. Dimic has recently received notice of a renewal of his Canada Council grant, enabling him to continue his research in Romanticism.

HERBERT T. COUTTS, Dean of Education and CHARLES C. ANDERSON, Professor of Educational Psychology, presented papers at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Professors of Education at York University from June 2-4. Dr. Coutts' paper was on "Faculties of Education as Agents of Change." Dr. Anderson spoke on "Student Protest Movements in the University and High School."

JOSEPH M. KIRMAN, Associate Professor of Elementary Education, presented a Paper on "Chemical, Biological, and Psychological Aids for Counselling and Teaching—A Look at the Future," at the Canadian Guidance and Counselling Association Convention on June 4.

Speaking on "The Slings and Arrows of Educational Programs for Young Children," JAY K. BISHOP, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology and Elementary Education, addressed the Early Childhood Education seminar on the diagnosis and treatment of pre-school exceptional children. The seminar was held in Calgary on May 24.

MARGARET JONES, Assistant Professor of Household Economics, conducted a one-day seminar on Communication at The University of Lethbridge on May 25. The seminar was jointly sponsored by the Alberta Home Economics Association and the Alberta Teachers' Association Southwest Regional Council. The sessions included lectures, discussion groups, and experience with closed circuit television.

BERNARD SCHWARTZ, Associate Professor of Elementary Education, served as a juror in selecting junior and senior high school students of the Edmonton Public Schools to receive the annual Fine Arts Bursaries for further study in the arts.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULES REVISED

The Campus Development Office has revised its planning and construction schedules for facilities and buildings now under construction on the main campus and in the North Garneau extension. Target costs and move-in dates are given below.

FACILITY	COST	MOVE-IN DATE
Fine Arts 1, Phase 1	\$4,500,000	October-November, 1971
Arts 2, Phase 1	3,000,000	November-December, 1971
Education 2, Phase 1	5,000,000	January-March, 1972
Chemistry 2,	5,000,000	June-July, 1972
North Garneau Library, Phase 2	3,500,000	May-June, 1972
Engineering 2, Phase 2	4,000,000	July-August, 1972
Business Administration, Phase 1	3,000,000	March-April, 1973
Agriculture 2, Phase 1	4,500,000	April-May, 1973
Communications Centre	1,000,000	August-October, 1973
Physical Sciences Centre, Phase 1	4,000,000	April-May, 1974
Household Economics 2, Phase 1	2,000,000	May-June, 1974
Basic Medical Sciences	7,400,000	May-June, 1971
Law Centre	3,300,000	June-July, 1971
General Academic Building	3,589,000	August-September, 1970
Car Park Number One	1,080,000	November, 1969
North Garneau Food Facilities	1,000,000	June-July, 1971
Michener Park II Low-Rise	4,925,000	August, 1970
High-Rise		November-December, 1970
Off Campus Facilities	900,000	April-June, 1970

BANFF SCHOOL GETS GRANT

The Banff School of Fine Arts was one of nine recipients of Canada Council grants to the performing arts. The School received \$10,000 to provide orchestral accompaniment

for its touring productions of opera, ballet, and musical theatre.

Other organizations and institutions receiving grants were the Dominion Drama Festival, the National Youth Orchestra, Lakehead University, The Royal Conservatory of Music Opera School, The Toronto Dance Theatre, the Centre d'essai des Auteurs dramatiques in Montreal, the Canadian Child and Youth Drama Association, and the Playwrights' Workshop of Montreal.

COMING EVENTS

EXPLORING TOMORROW

On June 17, *Exploring Tomorrow*, the weekly series produced by the University in co-operation with the CBC, will feature a discussion of the effects of virus and bacteria on our daily lives. WILFRED E. RAZZELL, Chairman of the Department of Microbiology, and DONALD W. S. WESTLAKE, Associate Professor of Microbiology, will be the guests.

On June 24, JOHN E. BRADLEY, Chairman of the Board of Governors, ANDREW STEWART, Chairman of the Universities Commission, MAX WYMAN, Vice-President, Academic, and President-Designate of the University, and WALTER C. WORTH, Vice-President for Campus Planning and Development, will discuss the future of higher education.

The program is seen at 6 p.m., Tuesdays.

AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM

From June 23-26 the American Water Resources Association will hold a symposium at the Banff School of Fine Arts. The theme of the symposium will be "Water Balance in North America." Among the speakers will be RICHMOND W. LONGLEY, Professor of Geography, who will speak on "Weather Modification."

This will be the first time the Association will have met in Canada. Founded in 1964, it is a non-profit scientific organization to encourage and foster interdisciplinary communication between professionals of diverse backgrounds working on all aspects of water resources problems.

MEDICAL CONFERENCE

The Faculty of Medicine will sponsor a Conference on Evaluation in Medical Education on June 16, 17, and 18. Topics for discussion include Aims of Evaluation; Problems in Evaluation; New Techniques in Medical Evaluation; Specific Areas of Evaluation; and International Evaluation. The conference is expected to attract more than 200 authorities.

Conference activities will include discussions on the four main topics and panel discussions on sub-topics. The chairmen of the various sections include JOHN HUBBARD of Philadelphia; JACQUES TURCOT from Quebec City; JOHN STOKES of London; LIONEL MCLEOD of Calgary; and R. M. WIEDERSHEIM from the World Health Organization in Geneva.

The majority of the sessions will be held in the Students' Union Building. AL OEMING, owner and operator of the Alberta Game Farm, will be the guest speaker at the conference dinner. J. A. L. GILBERT, Professor of Clinical Medicine, is the conference chairman.

CRITICAL SEMINARS IN FILM

A series of eight presentations of experimental and art films by internationally-recognized independent producers will be made during the next winter, at two-week intervals. Following each presentation, a seminar, led by a member of the Department of Art or the Department of Extension, will be held to discuss the film in terms of its artistic achievement.

A fee of \$17 is payable at the time of registration. Registration forms and details may be obtained through the Department of Extension.

SCIENCE SEMINAR

The Ninth Annual Seminar in Science for high school students, sponsored by the Edmonton Branch of the United Nations Association, will be held on the campus from August 17 to 23. The seminar, whose theme will be "Science Looks North," will study the problems and potential of the northern regions of Canada, the U.S.S.R., the United States, and the Scandinavian countries.

Limited to about 100 high school students representing various schools in the province, the seminar is intended to give students an opportunity to see sciences as they relate to world problems—either in creating or solving problems. This seminar is one of fourteen being held across Canada this

summer. Special assistance is being provided to the United Nations Association by the Boreal Institute.

NOTICES

PAPERS REQUESTED

Papers are requested for the Psycho-Motor Learning and Sports Psychology Symposium, to be held on October 14 and 15 at the University. Papers in all topical areas within the fields of psycho-motor performance and sports psychology are eligible.

The symposium will be first of its kind in Canada. It has been co-ordinated with the Canadian Association of Sports Sciences Symposium, to be held in Calgary on October 16 and 17. The main speakers will be M. I. POSNER, who has just completed a year of post-doctoral research at the Applied Psychological Research Unit, Medical Research Council, Cambridge, England; and G. D. KENYON, author and speaker in the areas of the sociology and psychology of sport.

Submissions for the Psycho-Motor Learning and Sports Psychology Symposium may be made to R. B. WILBERG, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, at the Human Performance Laboratory, Faculty of Physical Education. Submissions for the Canadian Association of Sports Sciences Symposium should be made to J. BULLARD, Foothills Hospital, Calgary, Alberta. The deadline for submissions is September 15.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Experienced Scottish country dancers who have not found an opportunity to dance in Edmonton are invited to join a small group of enthusiasts.

Local 4558, or 439-2398, evenings.

BOREAL INSTITUTE MOVE

The Boreal Institute is scheduled to move into new quarters in the Biological Sciences Building as soon as space is available. In the meantime, the Institute has been asked to

vacate its present quarters before July 1, and will move to temporary quarters at 8717 - 112 Street on June 23.

Because suitable facilities for a library are not available at this location, the Library holdings will be stored until the move into the Biological Sciences Building. Anyone wishing to borrow books for research purposes during the summer months is asked to apply to the Boreal Institute Library before June 20.

Except for the borrowing of books, the Boreal Institute will continue to operate without interruption in its new temporary quarters.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER I

The Department of Political Science is seeking an Administrative Officer I to supervise the administrative work in the department, under the direction of the chairman. The appointment is effective July 1, 1969, at a beginning salary to \$8,500, subject to annual adjustments. Applicants must have a university degree and administrative experience, preferably at The University of Alberta or another Canadian university. Attractive fringe benefits are offered. Apply in writing, giving background, experience, and references to Professor G. R. DAVY, Department of Political Science.

PERSONAL NOTICES

Staff members may forward notices to reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words including heading. Advertisements received will be published at the Editor's discretion.

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom bungalow in Windsor Park. One bedroom in basement. Two baths. Finished rumpus room. 8936 - 116 Street. 432-4578.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-bedroom house in Windsor Park. Den. Garage. Landscaped yard with trees. Available June through September 15. 422-5614.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished three-bedroom house with garage, preferably near downtown area. Needed August 15 for one year. Contact Dr. W. A. Ward, Department of English, University of York, Heslington, York, England.

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